

**Part 3 – Family30**  
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**Keep things in God's order.**

**God's order for the family.**

**First Jesus**

**Then Your Spouse**

**Then Your Children**

**Then Your Parents & In-laws**

**Jesus first.**

**1 Corinthians 11:3, 11-12**

**But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.**

**Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.**

**Then your spouse.**

**Mark 10:6-9**

**But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”**

**James 3:14-16**

**But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don’t cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God’s kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.**

**Build the family team.**

**Matthew 12:25**

**Jesus knew what the Pharisees were thinking, so he said to them, “Every kingdom that is divided against itself will be destroyed. And any city or family that is divided against itself will not continue.”**

**The Five Be’s of Family Unity:**

- 1. Be unified with the Lord.  
(Matthew 6:33)**
- 2. Be unified in the bedroom.  
(1 Corinthians 7:1-5)**
- 3. Be unified at the bank.  
(1 Timothy 6:10, Matthew 6:24-26)**

- 4. Be unified with the parenting.  
(Proverbs 13:24, Hebrews 12:5-11)**
- 5. Be unified in honoring your parents and in-laws.  
(Ephesians 6:1-4)**

**Conflict Resolution.**

**Family theme verse:**

**1 Peter 4:8**

**Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.**

**Expect and accept differences.**

**1 John 3:1**

**Consider this: The Father has given us his love. He loves us so much that we are actually called God's dear children. And that's what we are.**